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PART V

Bills introduced in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly

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The following Bill is published with the consent of the Speaker given under the proviso to rule 127A of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly Rules:-

THE GUJARAT PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021.

GUJARAT BILL NO. 21 OF 2021.

A BILL

further to amend the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

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| | 1. | (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Private Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2021. | Short title and commencement. |
| | (2) | It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25 th August, 2021. | |
| Guj. 8 of 2009. | 2. | In the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in section 3, in sub-section (5), for the words “The constituent colleges and institutions of the Sponsoring Body,” the words “The constituent colleges and institutions of the Sponsoring Body, except the grant-in-aid colleges and institutions,” shall be and shall be deemed to have been substituted with effect on and from the appointed day of the Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2021. | Amendment of section 3 of Guj. 8 of 2009 |
| Guj. 15 of 2021. | | | |
| Guj. Ord. 4 of 2021. | 3. | (1) The Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 is hereby repealed. | Repeal and savings. |
| | (2) | Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. | |

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Vide the Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Gujarat Act No. 15 of 2021), an amendment was made in sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 whereby the words “except the grant-in-aid colleges and institutions” occurring in the said sub-section (5) were deleted. However, during the implementation of section 3 as amended vide the said amending Act No. 15 of 2021, various representations have been received from some of the grant-in-aid colleges or institutions of the Sponsoring Bodies and from certain other stakeholders for restoring their affiliation and the privileges enjoyed by said colleges and institutions in the Universities prior to the commencement of the said amending Act No. 15 of 2021.

Having regard to the fact that such colleges and institutions receive grant-in-aid from the State Government, it is considered necessary to restore the affiliation of such colleges and institutions with the Universities to which they were affiliated prior to the date of commencement of the Amending Act No. 15 of 2021 in order to resolve administrative exigencies brought out in the said representations made to the State Government. Necessary amendment has been made in section 3 of the said Act.

As the Legislative Assembly of the State of Gujarat was not in session, at that time, the Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 was promulgated to achieve the aforesaid objects. This Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature.

Dated the 21st September, 2021.

JITUBHAI VAGHANI,

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

K. M. LALA,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

Gandhinagar.
Dated the 21st September, 2021.

